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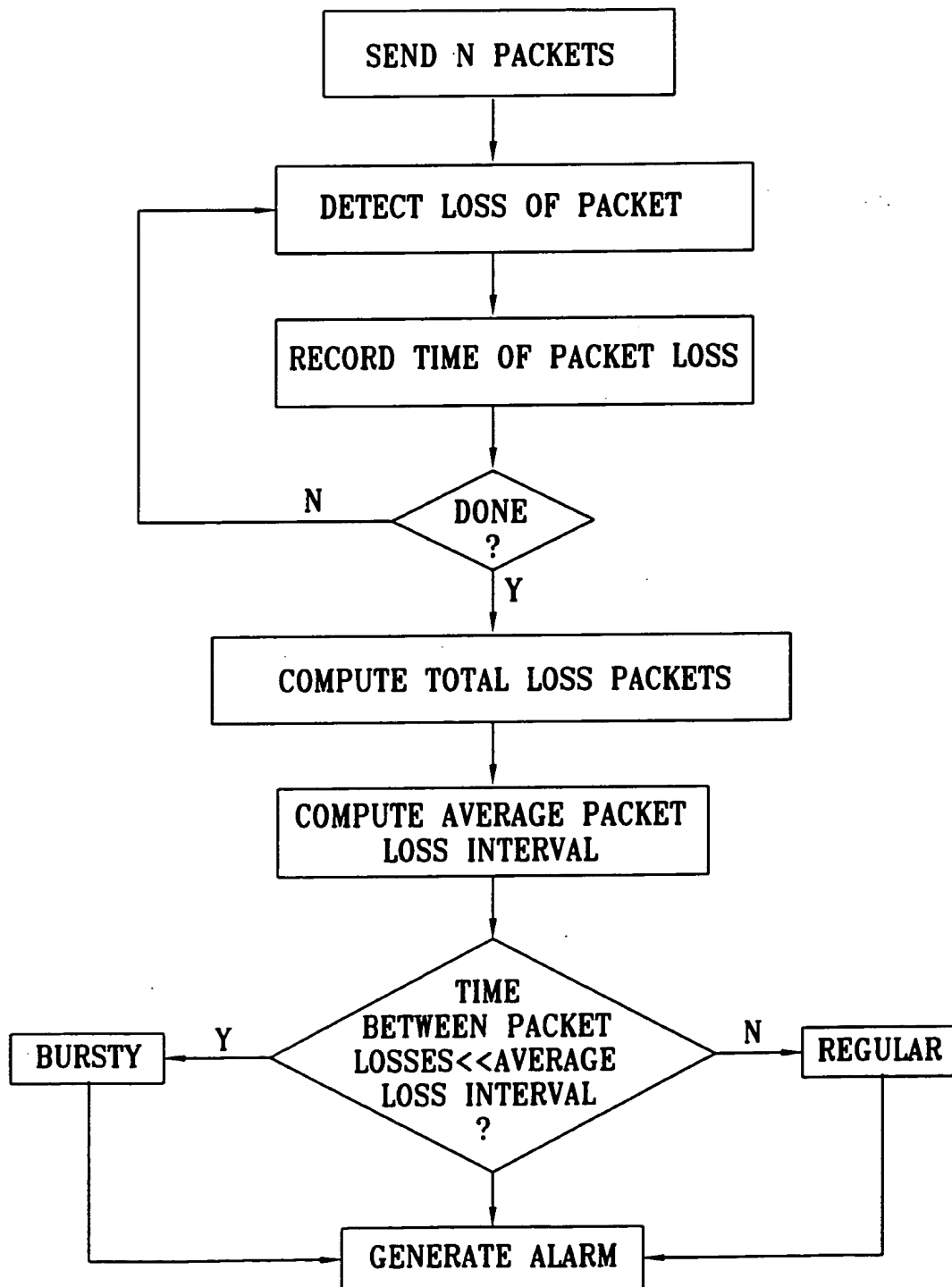


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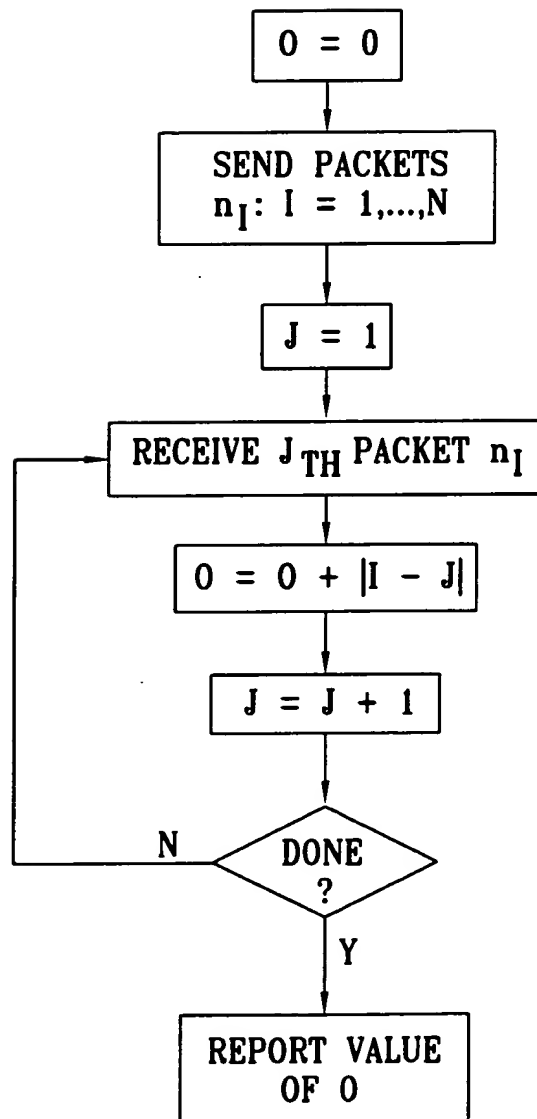


FIG. 4 is a diagram illustrating a sequence of operations involving three entities: TC (Transaction Coordinator), TA (Transaction Agent), and another TA (Transaction Agent). The sequence is as follows:

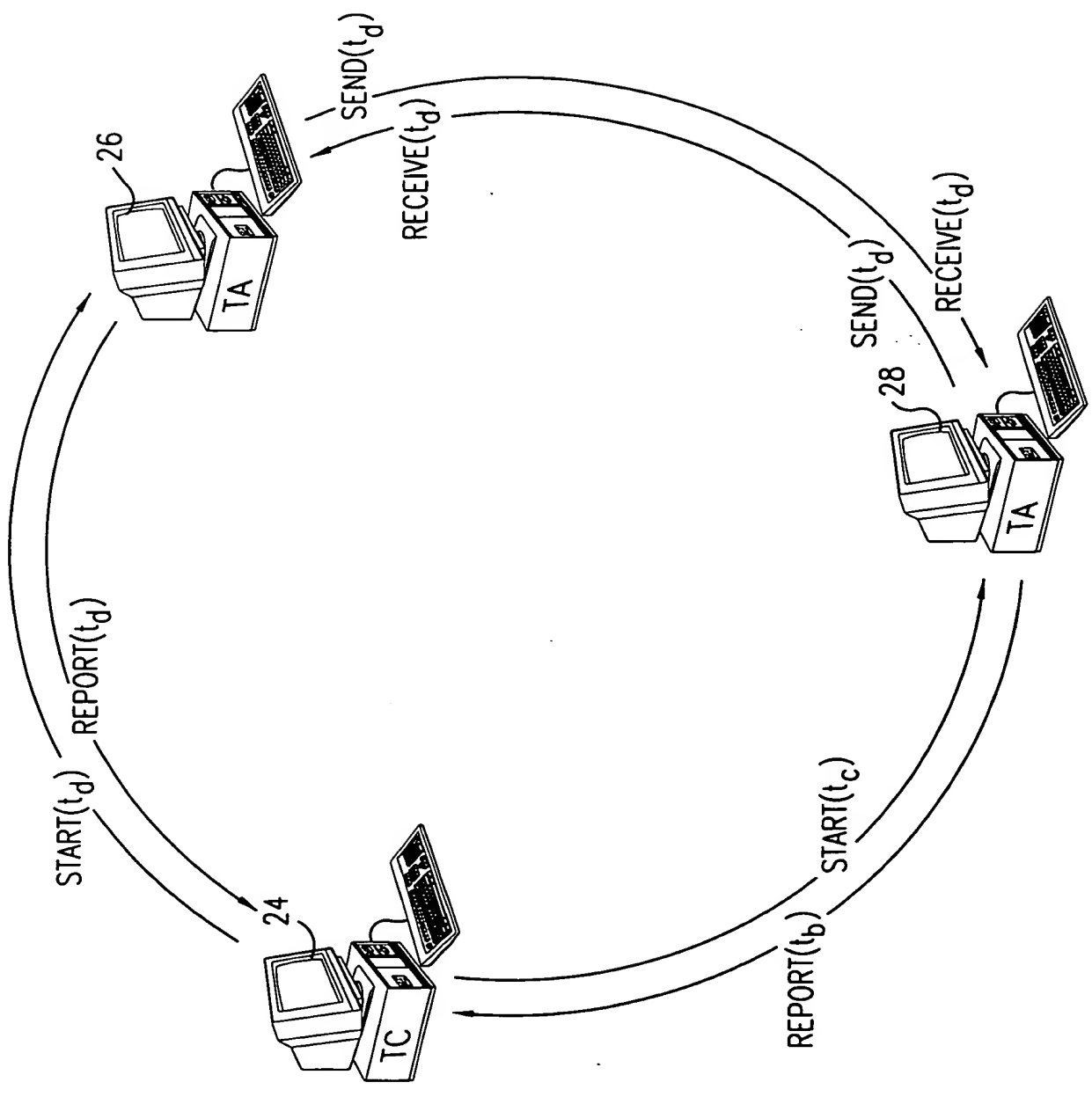


FIG. 4

FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a network system. The system includes a network 22, a terminal computer 24, an application server 64, and an application client 74. The terminal computer 24 is connected to the network 22. The application server 64 and the application client 74 are also connected to the network 22. The application server 64 includes a TA (Trust Agent) 62. The application client 74 includes a TA (Trust Agent) 72.

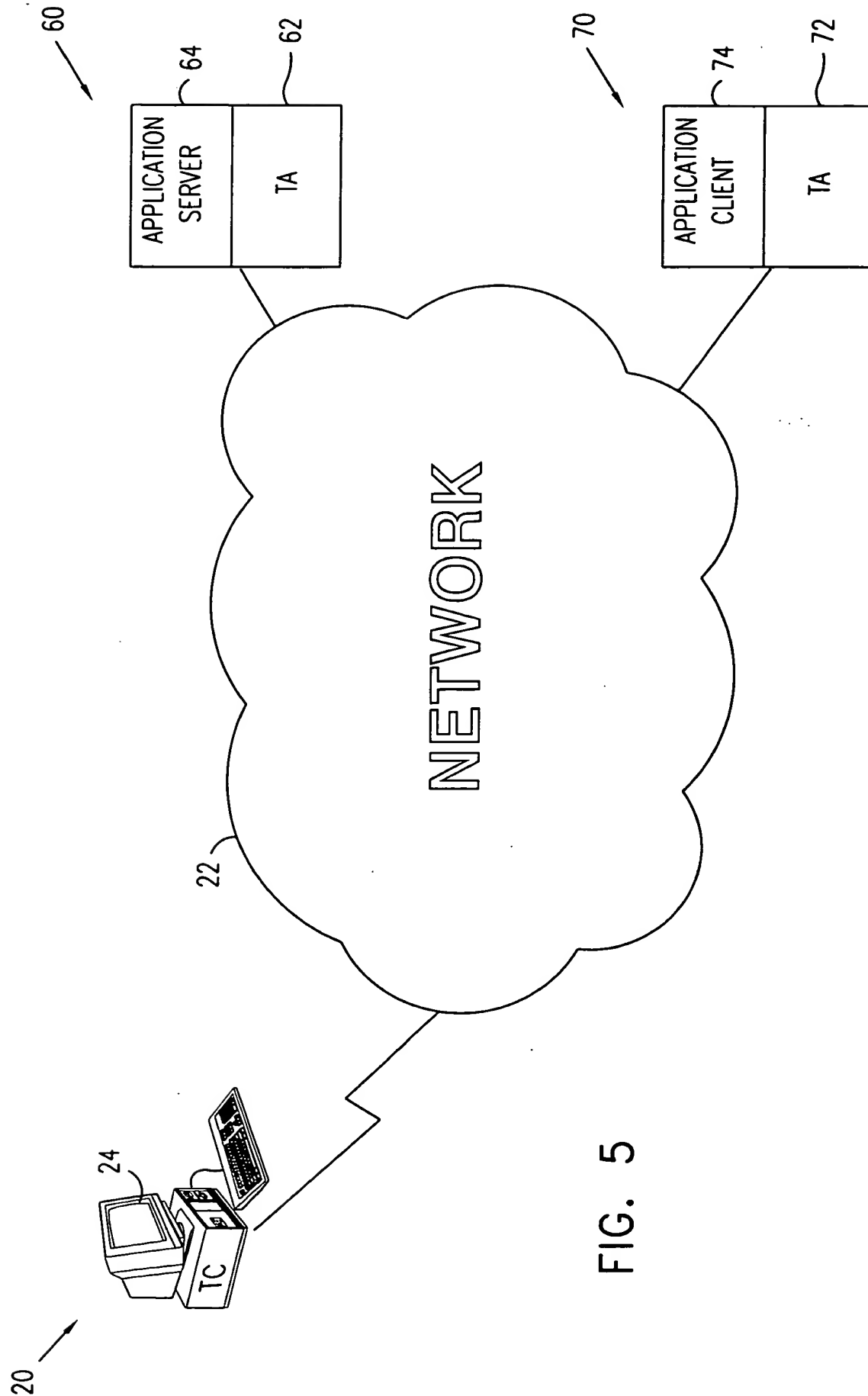


FIG. 5

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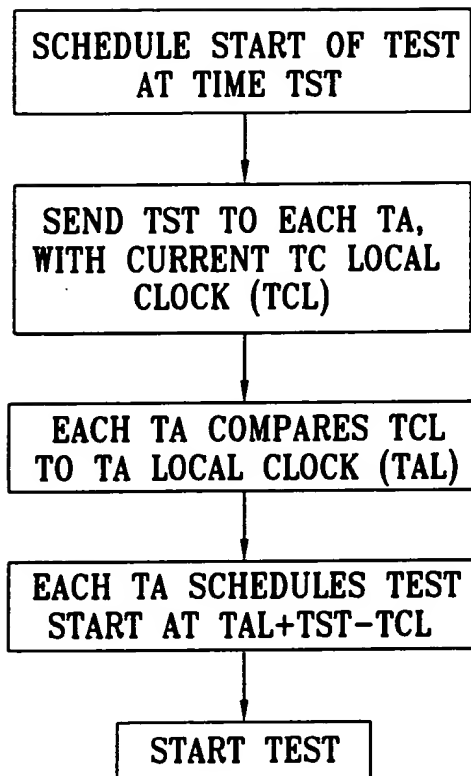


FIG. 7A

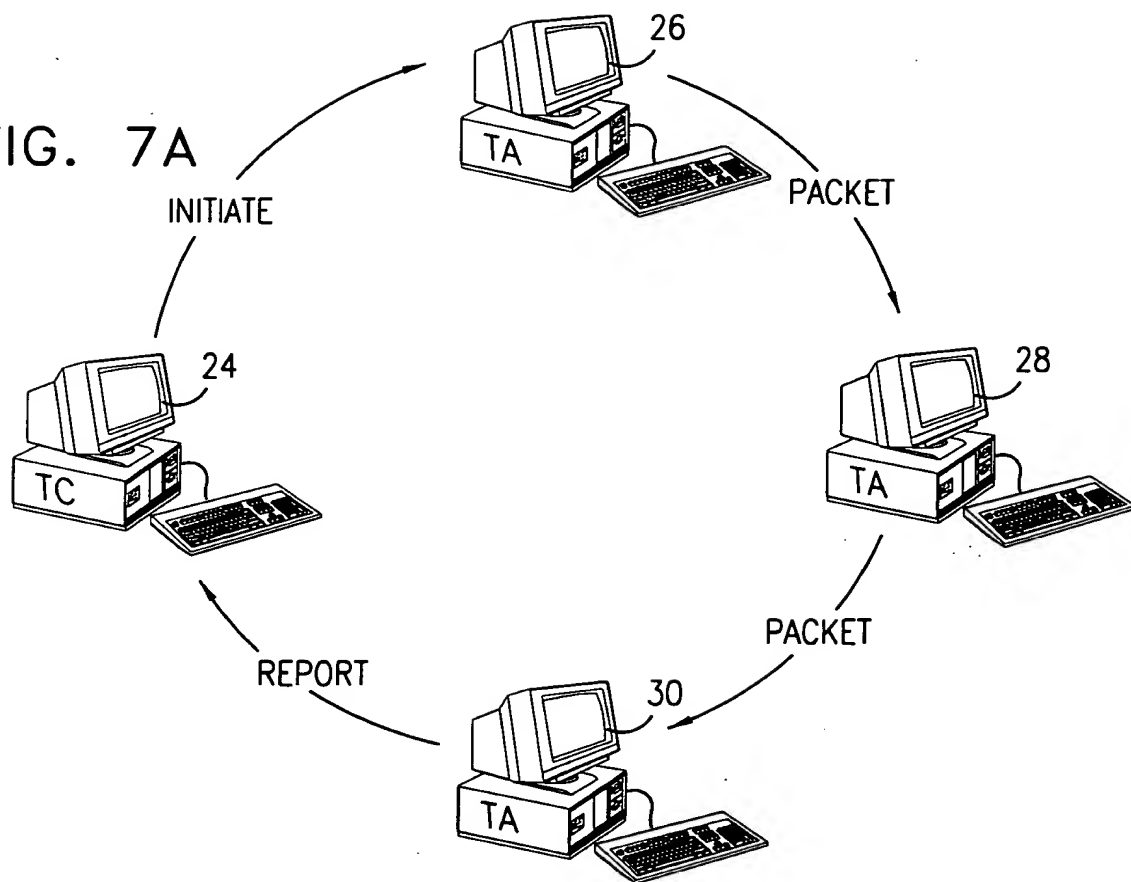


FIG. 7B

